

BATH DEVISED FOR PIGS.

Ingenious Arrangement Credited to a Missouri Stockman.

The unfortunate pig has always had the reputation for being the most uncleanly animal in existence. This is not entirely the fault of the pig, as his environment is generally accountable for his cleanliness. Pig raisers seldom attempt to give the pigs a bath, as it is almost impossible to catch and hold them, even for a minute. Nevertheless, a Missouri stockman tackled the



problem and succeeded in planning an apparatus by which the pigs are given a good washing before they are slaughtered. It should also prove equally as useful at other times. The construction and operation of the dipping tank, as it is called, will be plainly evident by a glance at the accompanying illustration. Resting on the ground is the water tank, which is connected to an inclined inlet and outlet. On the incline of the outlet are tiny stairs to assist the pig in ascending. In preparation for his "annual" the pig is forced down the incline into the water, and if his common sense does not direct him on to the incline he is prodded from behind with a bar. In fact, in time this device may become very fashionable with pigs, and it would not be surprising to hear of them taking their daily "dip" hereafter.

HAWK DROVE COWS HOME.

South of Ireland Farmer Certainly Can Boast of Wonderful Bird.

A farmer in the South of Ireland has a herd of about 25 cows, which are turned out to graze daily in a pasture some distance from the farmhouse, and it has been the duty of the farmer's son, a lad of 16, to go after the cattle each night, and drive them home to be milked. Some time ago the boy found a hawk's nest, took the young ones home, and raised one as a pet. Since then the hawk has always accompanied the boy. One day recently, the boy hurt his foot, and was unable to go after the cows. The farmer had no one else to send; but at the usual time the cows came trooping in, not one was missing, and flying along in the rear of the herd was the pet hawk. Next evening the hawk again started out after the cows, but this time he was watched. First the bird drove all the cows together by assailing each straggler separately. Then the entire drove was started towards home. If a cow loitered the hawk flew after her, pecked at her back, and beat her with his wings. When all the cows were in motion the hawk perched himself on the horn of the rear one, and calmly watched the progress of his charge.

BELIEVE IN STONE'S VIRTUES.

Ancient Superstition That Still Survives in English Shire.

Near the little village of Lanyon, in Cornwall, England, there is an ancient stone to which considerable mystery is attached. It is known as the "men-



an-tol," that name probably having been bestowed on it in Druidical times.

Many superstitious Cornishmen and women, too, even in this enlightened age, believe that the stone has curative properties. Children afflicted with St. Vitus' dance and other nervous ailments are passed naked through the hole in the stone three times, and are then drawn three times along the grass against the sun. The same rites are practiced for spinal diseases.

Shot Bear From Automobile.

Hunting bears with an automobile is not exactly the kind of sport that F. D. Marsh of San Francisco was looking for when he made a trip to Crater Lake, Oregon, but he arrived in this city last evening from the north and had four claws of a bear tied to the dashboard of his 60 horse-power whiz wagon.

Marsh says that he and his party ran across a big brown bear by the roadside. Without leaving his seat he fired a shot that was fatal to him. He does not say that the bullet pierced the heart of the bear, but he shows the four claws as evidence that he is telling a straight story.—Sacramento Bee.

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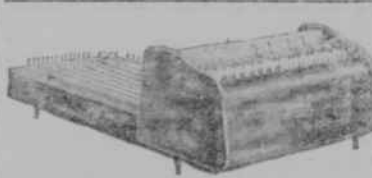
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POEMS WORTH READING.

Beauty.
Beauty was born of the world's desire
For the wandering water, the wandering
fire.
Under the arch of her hazy feet
She has trodden a world full of bitter-
sweet.
The blood of the violet is in her veins.
Her pulse has the passion of April rains.
Out of the heart of a satin flower
God made her eyelids in one sweet hour.
Out of the wind He made her feet
That they might be lovely, and luring
and fleet.
Out of a cloud He wove her hair,
Heavy and black with the rain held there.
What is her name? There's none that
knows.
Mother's-milkchief, or Mother-o'-rose,
What is her pathway? None may tell,
But it climbs to heaven and it dips to
hell.
The garment on her is mist and fire,
And her sorrow and heart's desire,
Her forehead-jewels an amethyst,
The garland to her is love-in-a-mist.
Her eyelids are of the berry-stone,
And one dark rose for her flower has
grown.
Filled to the brim with the strength of
the sun,
A passionate rose, and only one.
—Nora Hopper.

The Perfect Day.

Into our lives—a rose amid the thorns,
A star in night—there came one perfect
day.
Framed all in sunshine, lit with light
of love,
And compassed round with blessing
every way.
Hush! let us keep it, sweet,
By God's own grace, complete.
Now, though the shadows gather round
our path,
Now, though the darkness rise and hide
the light,
Now, though we never reap life's after-
math,
Now, ever touch again so fair a light;
Now, let us come what may,
We knew one perfect day.
Sweet, looking up, we know that pain
must rise,
And strife, to mar that day's most perfect
peace;
But, looking farther, in God's light of
love,
We see the land where all the discord
ends—
Believe that perfect day!
—Identified.

The Little Red Leaf.

"Trifles, O trifles,"
Said the little red leaf,
"In the span of life, I find;
To dance in the sun
To the tune of the minstrel wind."
Then, morn, play,
And the while I may
I'll foot to the measure fair,
With mirth for friend
To the very end.
A rollicking, frolicking pat.
"It will not be long,"
(Thus saith the soul's)
"Ere the break in this narrow arc!
Ere the time comes when
(Clasped, O soul)
I shall eddy into the dark!"
—Clinton Scollard.

Compensation.

A sad little thing,
Bolted out from her eye,
And after it followed
A sob and a sigh.
And then something happened,
Perhaps 'twas a kiss,
But a glad smile appeared,
Bringing comfort and bliss.
While the tear paused a while
On the side of her face,
It was caught by the smile
In a happy embrace.
As the sun drove the rain
On a warm summer day,
So the smile held her close
Till she vanished away.
—Irene Elliott Benson.

Bridging a Name.

I know a maid of many charms,
As clever as she's pretty;
In verbal lists she oft disarms
Her foes with words as witty.
"Dear Margery" she used to be,
This more than merry maid;
But now they call her "Bridget!"
—New York Sun.

A Matter of Disposition.

The candidate he came along
A-talking to de crowd,
He shake yeh han' so good an' strong
It sho'ly make yeh proud.
He ways de shuckst ever wize,
He tells de latest jokes
An' stops to ax yeh how yeh do,
Ah! how is all de folks.

The Bread Winner at Home.

We make the cotton that clothes us—
The corn for the bread we eat.
An' the stuff that make the "moonshine"
An' the cider, sharp an' sweet!
Then it's "Hoe yer row!"
An' the world'll know
It's come an' go as yeh please!
—Atlanta Constitution.

The Country Faith.

Here is the country's heart
Where the grass is green,
Life is the same sweet life
As it ever hath been.
Trust in a God still lives
And the bell at morn
Floats with a thought of God
O'er the rising corn.
God comes down in the rain
And the crops grow tall—
This is the country faith
And the best of all!
—Norman Gale.

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No. 1.	No. 4.	No. 15.	No. 12.
8:01 a. m.	8:54 a. m.	8:01 a. m.	8:54 a. m.
No. 15. For Brunswick, Bristol, Bluffton, and Beaufort to Columbia, S. C.			
No. 1. For Norfolk, Portsmouth, Norfolk, and Norfolk Island to Norfolk, S. C.			
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TIME TABLE IN EFFECT MARCH 8, 1900.

Between Farmville and Richmond via Roanoke and Southern Railway.

No. 1.	No. 4.	No. 15.	No. 12.
8:01 a. m.	8:54 a. m.	8:01 a. m.	8:54 a. m.
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SOUTHERN RAILWAY

In Effect April 1st, 1900.

N. R. Following schedule figures are subject to change without notice and are not binding.

SOUTHBOUND—Leave Farmville.

12:01 A. M. No. 11. With Pullman. For all points south.

1:01 A. M. No. 7. For Danville, Greensboro, Charlotte, and intermediate stations.

1:01 P. M. No. 12. For all points south.

1:01 P. M. No. 15. For all points south.

1:01 P